COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, *the* *5th of August 1931.*
20th of Karkadagam 1106.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. T. Mathew, C. A. Ouseph and P. K. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Applications from Legislative Council Members for Government Posts.

41. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Members of the present Legislative Council who have applied for Government posts ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No formal application for a Government post has been received from any Member of the Council since the Council met.

Enquiry regarding payments to Police.

42. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether enquiries were made by the Commissioner of Police on the petition to the Diwan, dated 24th Chingam 1105, regarding illegal payments to the police by the Ollur Church ;

if so, how the petition was finally disposed of ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see the answers to question Nos. 1 and 2 of the Legislative Session of 1105.

Distilling.

43. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what will be the gain in expense if the distilling by the Government be stopped ;

(2) what is the net gain to the Government by the trade in arrack ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Distilling is not done by the Government. The privilege of distilling and supply has

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